

Items of Interest for Our Rossford Readers

LOCAL ITEMS

About People You Know Who Are Visiting or Who Have Visitors and Other News

Melvin Schrier is quite ill with flu. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Harris are ill with flu.

Miss Dorothy Krakan is recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

Miss Mary La Hugh of Pittsburg, Pa., is the guest of Rossford friends.

Miss Jessie Krakan of Toledo spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank Krakan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schrier are at Winter Haven, Florida, for the winter months.

Private Herbert Fitzgerald, stationed at Mineola, N. Y., is here on a ten days' furlough.

Dr. Crossett of Grand Rapids, O., was here over Sunday. He is moving his family to that place.

Mr. Al Pippin of Toledo was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howard of Jennings road.

Peter Hohl has leased the Berkes Block and will soon open up a soft drink parlor and pool room.

Mrs. O. A. Shirley and daughter Gladys will arrive this week from a winter spent in St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lammers of Eagle Point entertained Miss Dora and Master Herman Kuntz of Toledo Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Bogan of Elm street has returned from St. Vincent's Hospital, where she underwent a serious operation.

Mrs. Anna Harris, who was operated upon at Rheinfrank's Hospital two weeks ago, was removed to her home Tuesday, much improved.

Mrs. Richard Grimes and new daughter, Mary Katherine, arrived home Sunday after a two weeks' sojourn at the East Side Hospital.

Mrs. Chas. Davis of Perrysburg road gave a stork shower for her guest, Mrs. Worden Caswell of Coldwater, Mich., Wednesday afternoon.

The Rossford band resumed their regular practice Tuesday evening at the Club House after a couple of months' rest. Emile Fuerce is director.

Gladys, (Helen and Clesson Davenport of Maple street have just recovered from severe cases of scarlet fever. They have been quarantined since December 20.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kummer Smith and daughter Betty Jane will leave soon for Port Clinton to make their future home. Mr. Smith is engaged in survey work there.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wolf, wife of Mr. Wolf of Bergan street, died of pneumonia and was buried Wednesday morning. Funeral was held from the Rossford M. E. Church.

Miss Rose Limestall of Foltz, Ill., who has spent the winter with her sister, Mrs. Joe Butler, returned to her home Tuesday after completing a course in the Davis Business College.

Mrs. Le Roy of Miami street, who has as her house guest Mrs. Floy Le Roy of Detroit, Mich., entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart Sunday evening for dinner and celebrated her birthday also.

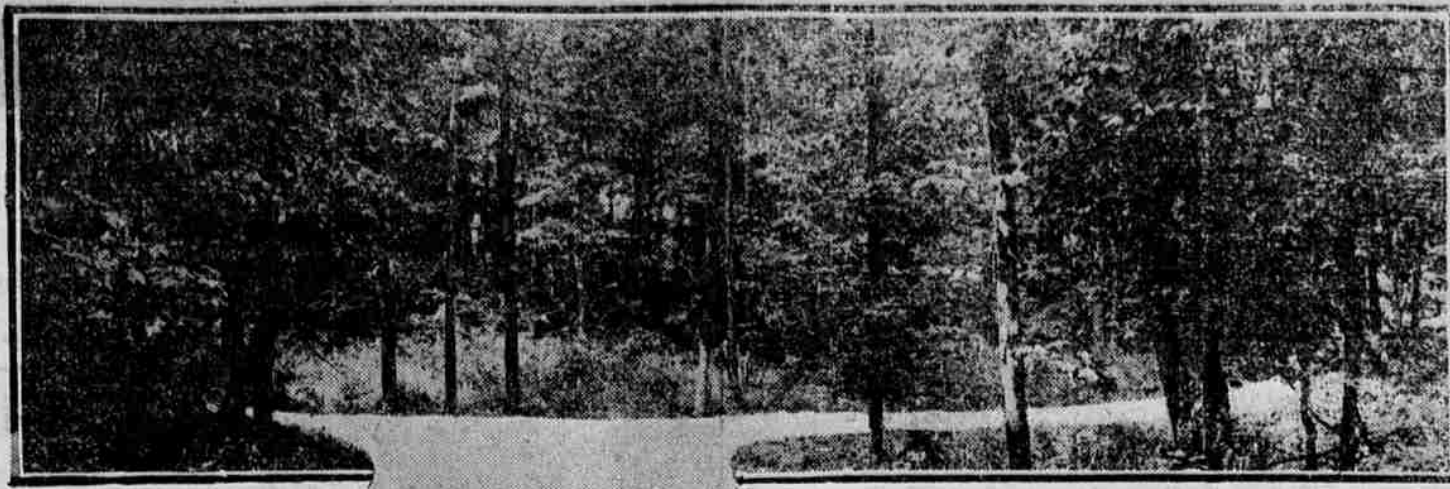
Won't somebody start something whereby we may acquire a fine fountain to be placed on the bank corner? That is the one thing we lack, the place where you may be able to get a drink of water.

Mr. Bret Vargo of Jennings road was taken to St. Vincent's Saturday evening and operated upon for gall stones. He is in a serious condition. Mrs. Vargo is also ill, the stork having left a new baby at their home recently.

The girls of the San Souci Sorority are trying to help the poor in this vicinity. Any gifts of money, food or clothing will be greatly appreciated. Either send your donations to the Club House or call Maud Doren at the Rossford Bank. Mabel Lewis, Secretary.

Mrs. Margaret Brown Poole of Cleveland, O., who is a former Ford office employee, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown, of Willard street, Toledo, and Monday evening she entertained the girls from Fords. A fine time was enjoyed by all.

The San Souci Sorority held their weekly meeting at the Lewis winter home on Eagle Point road, Wednesday evening, and made final arrangements for a leap year dance for February 14, of which announcement will be made in next week's issue of this paper.



Eagle Point Colony

Nature's Beauty Spot on the Maumee

The east side of the river between the city limits and Perrysburg has during the past year made wonderful strides in residential development as well as industrially. The lure of the up-river district has steadily and consistently drawn Toledo's business and professional men away from the city's crowded residential sections and into the country.

Aside from the large estates which

have been developed along the east bank of the river, there has been building up an exclusively residential district by those who did not desire extended acreage but who nevertheless wish all the advantages of accessible suburban residence. This district is on Eagle Point, where thus far two large subdivisions have been laid out—Halstead Heights and Eagle Point Colony.

The last named addition comprises the most important part of Eagle

Point. With its mile of river frontage, its high elevation and its complete isolation from railroads and factories, it is most naturally adapted for just what was made out of it, and it has become Toledo's most desired and most beautiful residential district.

Six years ago the larger part of this addition constituted a farm. It was in such a run-down condition that one might have classed it as an "abandoned" farm. Today more than one hundred acres of farm land have been

converted into improved streets and boulevards, into parks and into scores of building sites for private residences. Water mains connecting those of the city of Toledo, electric conduits, sanitary sewers—every convenience, has been provided that is available in the city. Some of the most palatial houses that can be found about Toledo have been built at Eagle Point and homes to meet the needs and tastes of cultured people are built and in the process of construction throughout the addition.

Bob Ennis is ill with flu.

Eugene Kimmell of the Ford office has been ill.

Attorney Eugene Rheinfrank of Eagle Point Colony is quite ill.

Mrs. Edward Krueger of Superior street is ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. C. E. Bowers has returned from a business trip to Pittsburg, Pa.

Mrs. W. E. Kruger is substituting for one of the Waite Hi teachers this week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Gallagher have given their young son the name of J. E., Jr.

Workmen have been dynamiting for the foundation of the new terrace on Superior street.

Mrs. Kate Drouard was called to Elwood, Ind., Sunday by the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. Schaffer is still very ill. Her brother and sister from Pittsburg, Pa., were called here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eckhart, Jr., and children Sunday with Mrs. E.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hohl.

Mrs. Geo. Purcell is expecting her two sisters and brother to arrive from England during the coming week. They will make their home in Rossford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Canfield of Toledo were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kruger. Mr. Canfield is supervisor of the Gunkel school in Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Holst of Perrysburg road had as guests this week Rev. and Mrs. Walter Staub of Evanson, Ill., who are leaving soon for Los Angeles, Cal., to reside.

Saturday evening a number of friends of Phillip Philbin, Jr., of Maple street tendered him a little surprise party, honoring his sixteenth birthday. A fine luncheon was served by Mrs. Philbin to the following guests: Luella Woodward, Winifred Sawyer, Alma Winters, Viola Michael, Homer Stewart, Max Woods, Frank Krakan, Frank Larvar, Raymond King.

Club Notes

Tuesday evening, band practice. Wednesday, all day, Aid Society in Red Cross rooms.

Thursday evening, dance. Lower's orchestra. Tickets, 35 cents.

Friday, basket ball games. Tickets, 25 cents. Held in the Auditorium, with free dancing after the games.

B. R. Baker vs. Fords Friday evening.

Friday evening, ladies' bowling teams compete.

Saturday evening, show. Tickets, 10 and 20 cents.

Fords play the Odelets at the Walbridge school Thursday evening, February 4.

ROSSFORD M. E. CHURCH

H. A. Rothwick, Pastor

Sunday School each Sunday at 9:15, Chas. Potter, superintendent. Preaching, morning, 10:30; evening, 7:30.

Epworth League at 6:30.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30, with special evangelistic campaign for Easter services.

Ladies' Aid has work meeting all day Wednesday in the Red Cross rooms in the Club House.

Everybody welcome to all services.

THE INDUSTRIES OF ROSSFORD

Rossford has several things in the line of industry which have helped it to become the fine town it now is, 19 years of age, with nearly 4,000 inhabitants. Modern in all respects, the finest club in the state, the largest independent glass works in the United States, a feed mill which, when the \$500,000 addition is completed, will have a capacity of 300 carloads daily, one of the largest sugar factories in the United States, and the baby plant of Geo. Purcell & Sons, which although only in operation six months, has been enlarged and is doing a fine business in the line of beveling glass.

The Ford Glass was really the main cause of Rossford's existence, the main part of the town being built by Edward Ford at the time the Ford works was started. At the present time they are erecting 45 modern homes and one of the finest apartment houses in this section of the state.

The \$80,000 club house is the gift of Edward Ford to the town. The club has a large membership. Friday evenings are devoted to sports, bowling, cards and dancing for the ladies. The club is welcoming men who are not connected with Ford's also, and also has a junior membership for the young boys.

Rossford has one of the most modern banks to be found anywhere. With the addition of a new \$30,000 M. E. church to be erected on Superior street will fill up all the available space on the street.

Eagle Point Colony on the river adjoins Rossford and is one of the beauty spots of our town.

In fact there are no "limits" to Rossford's advantages.

LITTLE LIMERICKS

Cupid this year's on a lark,
He's a "dinger" at hitting the mark.
Though he shoots well by day,
I have heard people say
That he does his best work when it's dark,
M. S. H.

A nifty young Nimrod named Nold
Went fishing one day when 'twas cold.
The fishing was bum,
And although he caught some
'Twasn't nearly as much as he told.
M. S. H.

Rossford's a pretty fine town,
It's factories have gained world renown.
It's sugar is grand,
In it there's no "sand,"
But they won't even sell us a pound.
M. S. H.

CENSUS MAN MARRIES

Mr. Michael Kupiana, one of our census takers, states that there are 3,376 people who are bona fide residents of Rossford. He also announces that after the 11th there will be only 3,375, as he is to wed Miss Madeline Raiz of Toledo on that date, and they will reside at 33 Bronson Place, Toledo.

Dreaming of Cats.

With the exception of black ones, it is said that to dream of cats is unlucky. If the animals scratch, the dreamer must beware of a rival in love. To dream of chasing a cat means disappointment over something.

TO THE PEOPLE OF ROSSFORD

This issue of the Journal goes into hundreds of Rossford homes for the first time and in explanation we are pleased to say we have secured the services of Mrs. Mary Spencer Hohl as our representative in that thriving village, to whom all news items should be given and she will also handle all subscriptions. We beg the people to consider the Journal their home paper ever ready to boost for them, and to aid in the upbuilding of their progressive town. But we would add that the success of the undertaking, the amount of news each week appearing will rest in a great measure on the manner in which they co-operate with the local editor. If all will lend their aid in securing the news there can be no doubt of the success of the project.—Editor.

CAREER OF EDWARD FORD

Edward Ford, president of the Edward Ford Plate Glass Company, was born at Danville, Ind., January 21, 1843. He received a high school education, and his first ten years of business life were spent in boating on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, first in the capacity of clerk and later as captain. His run was from Louisville to New Orleans. After selling out his steamboat interests he engaged in the manufacture of window glass with his father and brother. In 1870 his father, Capt. J. B. Ford, built the first plate glass works in America, at New Albany, Ind., which was destroyed by fire before all the machinery was in place. The works were rebuilt and ran for a number of years, until Capt. Ford sold out and went to Creighton, Pa., where he built the first works of what is now known as the Pittsburg Plate Glass Co. When he built, however, this company was not in existence, the original name being the New York City Plate Glass Co. When it was organized Edward Ford was elected its president and general manager, remaining with the company in that capacity for fifteen years. He then sold out his entire interest to the company and retired, going to Wyandotte, Mich., where his father was interested in the soda ash business. For two years he managed the business, but his heart was not in it. As he expressed it: "I am no chemist, and the soda ash business is all chemistry."

He longed to get back into a business he understood, and it was but natural that he should return to the manufacturing of plate glass. He then came to Toledo and built No. 1 factory and at the same time established the town of Rossford, O., in the year of 1899. In 1913 No. 2 factory, which is the largest plate glass factory in the world, was completed and put into operation. Mr. Ford, on account of poor health, for the past year has not been able to give the business but very little attention, depending on his son George and his able assistants to look after the affairs of the company.

EDWARD FORD RETIRES

Edward Ford, president of the Edward Ford Plate Glass Co., has retired from active presidency of the glass company in Rossford, and his son, George R. Ford, has been named as his successor.

The elder Mr. Ford has been seriously ill since last August and is at present in Sarasota, Fla., where he is

said to be recovering.

Other officers of the plant now are: First vice-president, J. B. Ford; second vice-president, W. W. Knight; vice-president and secretary, Clark Husted; general sales manager, H. J. Eckenrode; manager, E. E. Bowers, and assistant treasurer, C. E. Taylor. The new president was formerly vice-president and treasurer. He retains his office as treasurer.

BOOST, BRETHREN

Talk about your Dixie Land
Or "Swanee River" home,
"Greenland's Icy Mountains,"
Or where e'er you care to roam;
There's no where in this country,
The land that gave us birth
A better lace than Rossford,
It's the best old town on earth.

We love its pleasant places,
The churches, club, and homes,
Its sea of happy faces
As on its streets one roams;
And each one seems so cheery
And smiles and says, Hello!
The days are never dreary,
When Rossford folks you know.

So let's Hurrah! for Rossford,
The grandest town there is,
And boost 'till all the knockers
Will go about their "biz";
And love the town as we do
And sing its praises loud.
So, friend, if you're a knocker,
Come join our booster crowd.

There's a very old saying,
"Think twice before you speak,"
Let every body try it
A couple times this week.
Now every time a mean thing
Into your "noggins" pop,
If it's about old Rossford
Think twice, then smile, then stop.

This town is what we make it,
So please don't snarl and frown;
Just take your little hammers
And help build up the town;
"Knocking" gets you sorrow,
Hurts many others too,
So boost a bit tomorrow,
It's the one real thing to do.

Of course we cannot all be "Fords,"
Or even build like "Watts,"
For they with cash and bricks and boards
Make homes on vacant lots.
But every person 'round here
Can smile, or nod their head,
For a pleasant look will cheer,
Though not a word is said.

Be sure to say a "boosty" word
When on a friend you call;
'Tis better to "have loved and lost,
Than never loved at all."
And Rossford's one thing you can't lose,
It's here to stay, for life,
So make it just the place you'd choose
As home, for child and wife.

I think we all make some mistakes
As through this life we pass;
One guy is friendly, your hand shakes,
One yells: "Keep off the grass!"
But dear old Rossford. Bless it!
Gives every one a chance,
So boost and then I guess it
Will help our town advance.

—Mary Spencer Hohl

SCHOOL NOTES

Gathered During the Past Few Days—Rossford Public Schools Reach High Standard

SPORTS

By Raymond King

The Rossford school has organized another basketball team this year, consisting of the following players: Frank Larvar, captain and center; Frank Krakan, right forward; Lester Philbin, left forward; Raymond King, right guard; William Fitzgerald, left guard; Martin Almester, sub; Walter Hienemann, sub.

Mr. Baker, the coach, is putting all the pep into the team he can, so they can prove their ability to be a first class team.

The boys' basketball team had planned to play the Perrysburg freshmen Friday, January 23, at 7:30, in the Rossford school gymnasium, but on account of bad weather the Perrysburg team did not come. We did not want to disappoint the people, so we picked up a town team and had a fine game, which the crowd enjoyed very much. The game with Perrysburg will be announced later. Be sure and come, because it is going to be a good and fast game. Admission is 10 cents for children and 15 cents for adults.

The boys of the basketball team of Rossford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sprague and Miss Sanders to attend a basketball game at the Y. M. C. A. building between Scott and Woodward Friday, January 30. The first game started at 7:30, between B. R. Baker's and Lamphreys. The second and final game started at 8:30 between Scott and Woodward schools, in which the score was 21 and 24 in favor of Woodward school. The games were fast and exciting and the crowd enjoyed them very much. The boys of the Rossford basketball team thank Mr. and Mrs. Sprague and Miss Sanders for taking them to the game.

GIRLS' ATHLETICS

The girls of the public school are learning a new dance, which is called "Comin' Through the Rye." They adapt themselves to the spirit of it very nicely.

The girls have organized a basketball team. The girls now practicing are: Jeannette Renaud, captain; Mildred Vimond, assistant; Viola Michael, Mabel Westfall, Anna Knollmiller, Helen Davenport, Alma Winter, Helen Shriver, Wilma Tuller, Marian Duncan, Laura Limmer.

The girls were very disappointed when the Perrysburg team failed to show up and so had a game among themselves. The girls were planning to serve refreshments after the game but now their attitude is decidedly changed. It is hoped that a game will be secured for next Friday.

The school has started an orchestra, with Miss Bertha Benien as director. They are getting along splendidly and are going to play at Bowling Green the 21st of February at a teachers' meeting and school board convention. Those in the orchestra are: Mary Mainz, piano; Katherine Mainz, Frank Krakan and Charles Schings, violins; Lester Philbin and Helen Renaud, cornets.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Miss Kilmer, who recently served in France as a Red Cross nurse, is back at her former position in Rossford as a district nurse. She is stationed at the school in the morning and many a little child's ache have been cured by her tender care. She has also examined every child's eyes and many have obtained glasses since that time. An average of about ten children go to her office each day for treatment.

The school physician, Dr. Herold, has examined each child in school and in cases of physical defects notices were sent to the parents, who in many cases have had the matter attended to.

SOCIAL NEWS

Miss Sanders had a rather difficult time getting home Friday evening after the basketball game. They left at 9 o'clock, but got only a short way into the country when they had to get out of the machine and shovel themselves out. At last they had to give up getting home in the machine and they then borrowed a horse and buggy to get the rest of the way home.

Miss Eberly was called home Saturday because of the serious illness of her brother. She did not return until Wednesday.

Misses Fern Davidson and Pearl Weida spent the week end in Bradner, Ohio.

The Rossford kindergarten was grief-stricken this past week because their bird, whose voice the children had learned to love, died. We are not certain as to the cause of its death.

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